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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Martin J. Rotter

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**For:** METHOD OF INSTALLING A ROOF  
VENTILATION STRIP AND INSTALLATION  
SYSTEM

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/101,643 filed March 20, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/785,077 filed February 16, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/182,959, filed February 16, 2000

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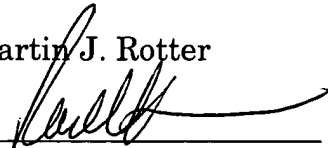
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AC	5	3	5	2	1	5	4		10/1994	Rotter et al.			
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